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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Confirmation No. 5105  
Derek WOOLFSON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
Serial No. 10/088,417 ) Examiner: M. Audet  
Filed: March 18, 2002 ) Atty. Docket No. 000487.00012  
For: Protein Structures and Protein )  
Fibres )

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the election which was filed on January 24, 2005, applicants request entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration of the restriction requirement. The restriction requirement provided options for species elections only, without dealing with the generic invention. Applicants request that the generic invention be examined. The examiner indicated that the originally filed generic claims would be difficult to search. In response to that indication, the claims to the generic invention have been amended in order to make them more readily searchable.

A substitute sequence listing (in computer-readable and paper forms) is also provided which coordinates with the amended generic claims.

No additional petition for an extension of time accompanies this request in order to render this filing timely. However, if any additional fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.